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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to early learning; creating s. 14.2017,
3 F.S.; creating the Office of Early Learning in the
4 Executive Office of the Governor; providing
5 responsibilities; providing for type two transfer of the
6 Office of Early Learning in the Agency for Workforce
7 Innovation, the Office of Early Learning in the Department
8 of Education, and child care facility licensing
9 responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family
10 Services to the Office of Early Learning in the Executive
11 Office of the Governor; amending ss. 20.50, 216.136,
12 411.0105, 1002.22, and 1002.63, F.S.; conforming
13 provisions; amending s. 1002.65, F.S.; providing
14 requirements for credentials of prekindergarten
15 instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; providing
16 curriculum requirements for prekindergarten programs;
17 amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
18 the minimum kindergarten readiness rate; amending s.
19 1002.71, 1002.73, 1002.75, 1002.77, 1002.79, and 1003.575,
20 F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for the continued
21 validity of child care facility licenses and
22 registrations; requiring the Division of Statutory
23 Revision to make conforming changes to the Florida
24 Statutes and to provide certain assistance to legislative
25 committees and councils; providing an effective date.

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27 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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29 Section 1. Section 14.2017, Florida Statutes, is created
30 to read:

31 14.2017 Office of Early Learning.--The Office of Early
32 Learning is created in the Executive Office of the Governor. The
33 director of the Office of Early Learning shall be appointed by
34 the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The
35 Office of Early Learning shall administer the state's school
36 readiness system, the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
37 Program, and child care facility licensing.

38 Section 2. (1) All of the powers, duties, functions,
39 records, personnel, and property; unexpended balances of
40 appropriations, allocations, and other funds; administrative
41 authority; administrative rules; pending issues; and existing
42 contracts of the Office of Early Learning in the Agency for
43 Workforce Innovation are transferred by a type two transfer,
44 pursuant to s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Office of
45 Early Learning in the Executive Office of the Governor.

46 (2) All of the powers, duties, functions, records,
47 personnel, and property; unexpended balances of appropriations,
48 allocations, and other funds; administrative authority;
49 administrative rules; pending issues; and existing contracts of
50 the Office of Early Learning in the Department of Education are
51 transferred by a type two transfer, pursuant to s. 20.06(2),
52 Florida Statutes, to the Office of Early Learning in the
53 Executive Office of the Governor.

54 (3) All of the powers, duties, functions, records,
55 personnel, and property; unexpended balances of appropriations,
56 allocations, and other funds; administrative authority;

57 administrative rules; pending issues; and existing contracts of
 58 the Department of Children and Family Services relating to child
 59 care facility licensing are transferred by a type two transfer,
 60 pursuant to s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Office of
 61 Early Learning in the Executive Office of the Governor.

62 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 63 20.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

64 20.50 Agency for Workforce Innovation.--There is created
 65 the Agency for Workforce Innovation within the Department of
 66 Management Services. The agency shall be a separate budget
 67 entity, as provided in the General Appropriations Act, and the
 68 director of the agency shall be the agency head for all
 69 purposes. The agency shall not be subject to control,
 70 supervision, or direction by the Department of Management
 71 Services in any manner, including, but not limited to,
 72 personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal
 73 property, and budgetary matters.

74 (2)

75 (c) The agency shall include the following offices within
 76 its organizational structure:

- 77 1. The Office of Unemployment Compensation Services;
- 78 2. The Office of Workforce Program Support; and
- 79 ~~3. The Office of Early Learning, which shall administer~~
 80 ~~the school readiness system in accordance with s. 411.01 and the~~
 81 ~~operational requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten~~
 82 ~~Education Program in accordance with part V of chapter 1002. The~~
 83 ~~office shall be directed by the Deputy Director for Early~~

84 ~~Learning, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of~~
 85 ~~the director; and~~

86 3.4. The Office of Agency Support Services.

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 88 The director of the agency may establish the positions of
 89 assistant director and deputy director to administer the
 90 requirements and functions of the agency. In addition, the
 91 director may organize and structure the offices of the agency to
 92 best meet the goals and objectives of the agency as provided in
 93 s. 20.04.

94 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section
 95 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

96 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
 97 principals.--

98 (8) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

99 (b) The Office of Early Learning Agency for Workforce
 100 ~~Innovation~~ shall provide information on needs and waiting lists
 101 for school readiness programs, and information on the needs for
 102 the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, as requested by
 103 the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference or individual
 104 conference principals in a timely manner.

105 Section 5. Section 411.0105, Florida Statutes, is amended
 106 to read:

107 411.0105 Early Learning Opportunities Act and Even Start
 108 Family Literacy Programs; lead agency.--

109 (1) For purposes of administration of the Early Learning
 110 Opportunities Act, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 106-554, the Office
 111 of Early Learning is designated as the lead agency and must

112 comply with lead agency responsibilities pursuant to federal
 113 law. ~~and~~

114 (2) For purposes of administration of the Even Start
 115 Family Literacy Programs, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 106-554, the
 116 Agency for Workforce Innovation is designated as the lead agency
 117 and must comply with lead agency responsibilities pursuant to
 118 federal law.

119 Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 120 1002.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121 1002.22 Student records and reports; rights of parents and
 122 students; notification; penalty.--

123 (3) RIGHTS OF PARENT OR STUDENT.--The parent of any
 124 student who attends or has attended any public school, career
 125 center, or public postsecondary educational institution shall
 126 have the following rights with respect to any records or reports
 127 created, maintained, and used by any public educational
 128 institution in the state. However, whenever a student has
 129 attained 18 years of age, or is attending a postsecondary
 130 educational institution, the permission or consent required of,
 131 and the rights accorded to, the parents of the student shall
 132 thereafter be required of and accorded to the student only,
 133 unless the student is a dependent student of such parents as
 134 defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal Revenue Code
 135 of 1954). The State Board of Education shall adopt rules whereby
 136 parents or students may exercise these rights:

137 (d) Right of privacy.--Every student has a right of
 138 privacy with respect to the educational records kept on him or
 139 her. Personally identifiable records or reports of a student,

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140 and any personal information contained therein, are confidential
141 and exempt from s. 119.07(1). A state or local educational
142 agency, board, public school, career center, or public
143 postsecondary educational institution may not permit the release
144 of such records, reports, or information without the written
145 consent of the student's parent, or of the student himself or
146 herself if he or she is qualified as provided in this
147 subsection, to any individual, agency, or organization. However,
148 personally identifiable records or reports of a student may be
149 released to the following persons or organizations without the
150 consent of the student or the student's parent:

151 1. Officials of schools, school systems, career centers,
152 or public postsecondary educational institutions in which the
153 student seeks or intends to enroll; and a copy of such records
154 or reports shall be furnished to the parent or student upon
155 request.

156 2. Other school officials, including teachers within the
157 educational institution or agency, who have legitimate
158 educational interests in the information contained in the
159 records.

160 3. The United States Secretary of Education, the Director
161 of the National Institute of Education, the Assistant Secretary
162 for Education, the Comptroller General of the United States, or
163 state or local educational authorities who are authorized to
164 receive such information subject to the conditions set forth in
165 applicable federal statutes and regulations of the United States
166 Department of Education, or in applicable state statutes and
167 rules of the State Board of Education.

168 4. Other school officials, in connection with a student's
 169 application for or receipt of financial aid.

170 5. Individuals or organizations conducting studies for or
 171 on behalf of an institution or a board of education for the
 172 purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive
 173 tests, administering student aid programs, or improving
 174 instruction, if the studies are conducted in a manner that does
 175 not permit the personal identification of students and their
 176 parents by persons other than representatives of such
 177 organizations and if the information will be destroyed when no
 178 longer needed for the purpose of conducting such studies.

179 6. Accrediting organizations, in order to carry out their
 180 accrediting functions.

181 7. Early learning coalitions and the Office of Early
 182 Learning Agency for Workforce Innovation in order to carry out
 183 their assigned duties.

184 8. For use as evidence in student expulsion hearings
 185 conducted by a district school board under chapter 120.

186 9. Appropriate parties in connection with an emergency, if
 187 knowledge of the information in the student's educational
 188 records is necessary to protect the health or safety of the
 189 student or other individuals.

190 10. The Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy
 191 Analysis and Government Accountability in connection with their
 192 official functions; however, except when the collection of
 193 personally identifiable information is specifically authorized
 194 by law, any data collected by the Auditor General and the Office
 195 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability is

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196 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall be protected
197 in a way that does not permit the personal identification of
198 students and their parents by other than the Auditor General,
199 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
200 Accountability, and their staff, and the personally identifiable
201 data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for the Auditor
202 General's and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
203 Government Accountability's official use.

204 11.a. A court of competent jurisdiction in compliance with
205 an order of that court or the attorney of record in accordance
206 with a lawfully issued subpoena, upon the condition that the
207 student and the student's parent are notified of the order or
208 subpoena in advance of compliance therewith by the educational
209 institution or agency.

210 b. A person or entity in accordance with a court of
211 competent jurisdiction in compliance with an order of that court
212 or the attorney of record pursuant to a lawfully issued
213 subpoena, upon the condition that the student, or his or her
214 parent if the student is either a minor and not attending a
215 postsecondary educational institution or a dependent of such
216 parent as defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal
217 Revenue Code of 1954), is notified of the order or subpoena in
218 advance of compliance therewith by the educational institution
219 or agency.

220 12. Credit bureaus, in connection with an agreement for
221 financial aid that the student has executed, if the information
222 is disclosed only to the extent necessary to enforce the terms
223 or conditions of the financial aid agreement. Credit bureaus

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224 shall not release any information obtained under this paragraph
225 to any person.

226 13. Parties to an interagency agreement among the
227 Department of Juvenile Justice, school and law enforcement
228 authorities, and other signatory agencies for the purpose of
229 reducing juvenile crime and especially motor vehicle theft by
230 promoting cooperation and collaboration, and the sharing of
231 appropriate information in a joint effort to improve school
232 safety, to reduce truancy and in-school and out-of-school
233 suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-
234 of-school suspensions and expulsions that provide structured and
235 well-supervised educational programs supplemented by a
236 coordinated overlay of other appropriate services designed to
237 correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspensions, and
238 expulsions, and that support students in successfully completing
239 their education. Information provided in furtherance of the
240 interagency agreements is intended solely for use in determining
241 the appropriate programs and services for each juvenile or the
242 juvenile's family, or for coordinating the delivery of the
243 programs and services, and as such is inadmissible in any court
244 proceedings before a dispositional hearing unless written
245 consent is provided by a parent or other responsible adult on
246 behalf of the juvenile.

247 14. Consistent with the Family Educational Rights and
248 Privacy Act, the Department of Children and Family Services or a
249 community-based care lead agency acting on behalf of the
250 Department of Children and Family Services, as appropriate.

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252 This paragraph does not prohibit any educational institution
 253 from publishing and releasing to the general public directory
 254 information relating to a student if the institution elects to
 255 do so. However, no educational institution shall release, to any
 256 individual, agency, or organization that is not listed in
 257 subparagraphs 1.-14., directory information relating to the
 258 student body in general or a portion thereof unless it is
 259 normally published for the purpose of release to the public in
 260 general. Any educational institution making directory
 261 information public shall give public notice of the categories of
 262 information that it has designated as directory information for
 263 all students attending the institution and shall allow a
 264 reasonable period of time after the notice has been given for a
 265 parent or student to inform the institution in writing that any
 266 or all of the information designated should not be released.

267 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 268 1002.63, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

269 1002.63 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 270 public schools.--

271 (4) To be eligible to deliver the prekindergarten program
 272 during the school year, each school district must meet both of
 273 the following requirements:

274 (b) The Commissioner of Education must certify to the
 275 State Board of Education that the Department of Education has
 276 reviewed the school district's educational facilities, capital
 277 outlay funds, and projected student enrollment and concurs with
 278 the district school board's certification under paragraph (a).

279 Section 8. Section 1002.65, Florida Statutes, is amended
 280 to read:

281 1002.65 Professional credentials of prekindergarten
 282 instructors; ~~aspirational goals; legislative intent.~~--

283 (1) The Legislature recognizes that there is a strong
 284 relationship between the skills and preparation of
 285 prekindergarten instructors and the educational outcomes of
 286 students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

287 (2) To improve these educational outcomes, prekindergarten
 288 classes shall have instructors with the following credentials
 289 ~~the Legislature intends that all prekindergarten instructors~~
 290 ~~will continue to improve their skills and preparation through~~
 291 ~~education and training, so that the following aspirational goals~~
 292 ~~will be achieved:~~

293 (a) By the 2010-2011 school year:

294 1. Each prekindergarten class must ~~will~~ have at least one
 295 prekindergarten instructor who holds an associate's or higher
 296 degree in the field of early childhood education or child
 297 development; and

298 2. For each prekindergarten class composed of 11 or more
 299 students, in addition to a prekindergarten instructor who meets
 300 the requirements of subparagraph 1., each ~~the~~ class must ~~will~~
 301 have at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets the
 302 requirements of s. 1002.55(3)(c).

303 (b) By the 2013-2014 school year, each prekindergarten
 304 class must ~~will~~ have at least one prekindergarten instructor who
 305 holds a bachelor's or higher degree in the field of early
 306 childhood education or child development.

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307 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph
 308 (d) of subsection (3) of section 1002.67, Florida Statutes, are
 309 amended to read:

310 1002.67 Performance standards; curricula and
 311 accountability.--

312 (2) (a) Each private prekindergarten provider and public
 313 school may select or design the curriculum that the provider or
 314 school uses to implement the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
 315 Program, except as otherwise required for a provider or school
 316 that is placed on probation under paragraph (3) (c). The
 317 curriculum selected or designed must include a curriculum-based
 318 preassessment and postassessment for the purpose of determining
 319 a student's progress during the program year.

320 (3)

321 (d) Each early learning coalition, ~~the Agency for~~
 322 ~~Workforce Innovation,~~ and the Office of Early Learning shall
 323 ~~department shall coordinate with the Child Care Services Program~~
 324 ~~Office of the Department of Children and Family Services to~~
 325 minimize ~~interagency~~ duplication of activities for monitoring
 326 private prekindergarten providers for compliance with
 327 requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
 328 under this part, the school readiness programs under s. 411.01,
 329 and the licensing of providers under ss. 402.301-402.319.

330 Section 10. Subsections (1), (5), and (6) of section
 331 1002.69, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

332 1002.69 Statewide kindergarten screening; kindergarten
 333 readiness rates.--

334 (1) The Department of Education shall adopt a statewide
335 kindergarten screening that assesses the readiness of each
336 student for kindergarten based upon the performance standards
337 adopted by the office ~~department~~ under s. 1002.67(1) for the
338 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. The Department of
339 Education shall require that each school district administer the
340 statewide kindergarten screening to each kindergarten student in
341 the school district within the first 30 school days of each
342 school year.

343 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt procedures
344 for the annual calculation of ~~department to annually calculate~~
345 each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's
346 kindergarten readiness rate, which must be expressed as the
347 percentage of the provider's or school's students who are
348 assessed as ready for kindergarten. The kindergarten readiness
349 rates must be based exclusively upon the results of the
350 statewide kindergarten screening for students completing the
351 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, beginning with
352 students completing the program during the 2005-2006 school year
353 who are administered the statewide kindergarten screening during
354 the 2006-2007 school year. The rates must not include students
355 who are not administered the statewide kindergarten screening.

356 (6)~~(a)~~ The State Board of Education shall periodically
357 adopt a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that, if achieved by
358 a private prekindergarten provider or public school, would
359 demonstrate the provider's or school's satisfactory delivery of
360 the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

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361 ~~(b) The minimum rate must not exceed the rate at which~~
362 ~~more than 15 percent of the kindergarten readiness rates of all~~
363 ~~private prekindergarten providers and public schools delivering~~
364 ~~the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in the state~~
365 ~~would fall below the minimum rate.~~

366 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
367 1002.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

368 1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.--

369 (5)

370 (b) The Office of Early Learning Agency for Workforce
371 ~~Innovation~~ shall adopt procedures for the payment of private
372 prekindergarten providers and public schools delivering the
373 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. The procedures
374 shall provide for the advance payment of providers and schools
375 based upon student enrollment in the program, the certification
376 of student attendance, and the reconciliation of advance
377 payments in accordance with the uniform attendance policy
378 adopted under paragraph (6) (d). The procedures shall provide for
379 the monthly distribution of funds by the office Agency for
380 ~~Workforce Innovation~~ to the early learning coalitions for
381 payment by the coalitions to private prekindergarten providers
382 and public schools. ~~The department shall transfer to the Agency~~
383 ~~for Workforce Innovation at least once each quarter the funds~~
384 ~~available for payment to private prekindergarten providers and~~
385 ~~public schools in accordance with this paragraph from the funds~~
386 ~~appropriated for that purpose.~~

387 Section 12. Section 1002.73, Florida Statutes, is amended
388 to read:

389 1002.73 Office of Early Learning and Department of
390 Education; powers and duties; accountability requirements.--

391 (1) The office ~~department~~ shall administer the
392 accountability requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten
393 Education Program at the state level.

394 (2) The office ~~department~~ shall adopt procedures for the
395 office's ~~department's~~:

396 (a) Approval of prekindergarten director credentials under
397 ss. 1002.55 and 1002.57.

398 (b) Approval of emergent literacy training courses under
399 ss. 1002.55 and 1002.59.

400 (c) Certification of school districts that are eligible to
401 deliver the school-year prekindergarten program under s.
402 1002.63.

403 (3)~~(d)~~ The Department of Education shall adopt procedures
404 for administration of the statewide kindergarten screening and
405 calculation of kindergarten readiness rates under s. 1002.69.

406 (4)~~(3)~~ Except as provided by law, the office ~~department~~
407 may not impose requirements on a private prekindergarten
408 provider that does not deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten
409 Education Program or receive state funds under this part.

410 Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 1002.75, Florida
411 Statutes, is amended to read:

412 1002.75 Office of Early Learning ~~Agency for Workforce~~
413 ~~Innovation~~; powers and duties; operational requirements.--

414 (3) The office ~~Agency for Workforce Innovation~~ shall
415 adopt, ~~in consultation with and subject to approval by the~~
416 ~~department~~, procedures governing the administration of the

417 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program by the early
 418 learning coalitions and school districts for:

419 (a) Approving improvement plans of private prekindergarten
 420 providers and public schools under s. 1002.67.

421 (b) Placing private prekindergarten providers and public
 422 schools on probation and requiring corrective actions under s.
 423 1002.67.

424 (c) Removing a private prekindergarten provider or public
 425 school from eligibility to deliver the program due to the
 426 provider's or school's remaining on probation beyond the time
 427 permitted under s. 1002.67.

428 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 1002.77, Florida
 429 Statutes, is amended to read:

430 1002.77 Florida Early Learning Advisory Council.--

431 (1) There is created the Florida Early Learning Advisory
 432 Council within the Office of Early Learning ~~Agency for Workforce~~
 433 ~~Innovation~~. The purpose of the advisory council is to submit
 434 recommendations to the office ~~department~~ ~~and the Agency for~~
 435 ~~Workforce Innovation~~ on the early learning policy of this state,
 436 including recommendations relating to administration of the
 437 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program under this part and
 438 the school readiness programs under s. 411.01.

439 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 1002.79, Florida
 440 Statutes, is amended to read:

441 1002.79 Rulemaking authority.--

442 (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under
 443 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer the provisions of this
 444 part conferring duties upon the Department of Education.

445 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 1003.575, Florida
 446 Statutes, is amended to read:

447 1003.575 Assistive technology devices; findings;
 448 interagency agreements.--Accessibility, utilization, and
 449 coordination of appropriate assistive technology devices and
 450 services are essential as a young person with disabilities moves
 451 from early intervention to preschool, from preschool to school,
 452 from one school to another, and from school to employment or
 453 independent living. To ensure that an assistive technology
 454 device issued to a young person as part of his or her
 455 individualized family support plan, individual support plan, or
 456 an individual education plan remains with the individual through
 457 such transitions, the following agencies shall enter into
 458 interagency agreements, as appropriate, to ensure the
 459 transaction of assistive technology devices:

460 (3) The Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
 461 administered by the Office of Early Learning ~~Department of~~
 462 ~~Education and the Agency for Workforce Innovation.~~

463
 464 Interagency agreements entered into pursuant to this section
 465 shall provide a framework for ensuring that young persons with
 466 disabilities and their families, educators, and employers are
 467 informed about the utilization and coordination of assistive
 468 technology devices and services that may assist in meeting
 469 transition needs, and shall establish a mechanism by which a
 470 young person or his or her parent may request that an assistive
 471 technology device remain with the young person as he or she
 472 moves through the continuum from home to school to postschool.

473 Section 17. Notwithstanding the transfer of regulatory
 474 authority over child care facility licensing in chapter 402,
 475 Florida Statutes, provided in this act, persons and entities
 476 holding in good standing any child care facility license or
 477 registration under chapter 402, Florida Statutes, as of 11:59
 478 p.m. on the day prior to the effective date of this act, shall
 479 be deemed to hold in good standing a license or registration in
 480 the same capacity under the authority of the Office of Early
 481 Learning in the Executive Office of the Governor as of the
 482 effective date of this act.

483 Section 18. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
 484 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Agency for
 485 Workforce Innovation" and "Department of Education" to "Office
 486 of Early Learning" and shall change "agency" and "department,"
 487 with respect to that agency and department, to "office" wherever
 488 those terms appear in ss. 411.01 and 411.011, Florida Statutes,
 489 relating to school readiness programs.

490 Section 19. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
 491 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Department of
 492 Education," "Department of Children and Family Services," and
 493 "Agency for Workforce Innovation" to "Office of Early Learning"
 494 and shall change "department" and "agency," with respect to
 495 those departments and that agency, to "office" wherever those
 496 terms appear in part V of chapter 1002, Florida Statutes,
 497 relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program,
 498 except as otherwise amended in this act.

499 Section 20. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
 500 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Department of

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501 Children and Family Services" and "Agency for Workforce
502 Innovation" to "Office of Early Learning" and shall change
503 "department" and "agency," with respect to that department and
504 agency, to "office" wherever those terms appear in ss. 402.27,
505 402.281, and 402.301-402.319, Florida Statutes, relating to
506 child care facility licensing.

507 Section 21. The Legislature recognizes that there is a
508 need to conform the Florida Statutes to the policy decisions
509 reflected in the provisions of this act. The Division of
510 Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is
511 directed to provide the relevant substantive committees and
512 councils of the Senate and the House of Representatives with
513 assistance, upon request, to enable such committees or councils
514 to prepare draft legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to
515 the provisions of this act.

516 Section 22. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.